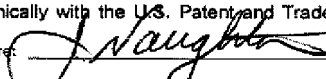


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action dated August 7, 2007, Applicants have timely filed this Amendment. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the objections and rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and amended claims.